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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b> <b>(General - Patent Pending)</b>	<b>Docket No.</b> 0111
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In Re Application Of: **Balmer et al.**

<b>Application No.</b> 09/977,175	<b>Filing Date</b> 10/12/2001	<b>Examiner</b> Lam, Cathy Fong Fong	<b>Customer No.</b>	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 1775	<b>Confirmation No.</b> 2853
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Title: **THREE DIMENSIONAL WELDING ROD AND SURFACE COVERING**



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**Response After Final (14 pages), Notice of Appeal (2 pages), Petition for Extension of Time (1 page),  
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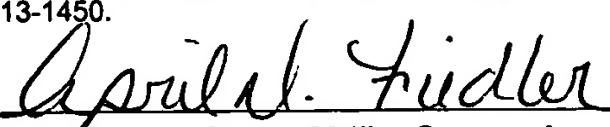
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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1 and 2. These sheets, which include Figures 1 and 2, replace the original sheets including Figures 1 and 2. The Figures have been amended by printing them on A4 paper, moving the labels "Figure 1" and "Figure 2" further down on the page, shortening the right hand side of the horizontal line in Figure 2, and moving the reference numeral "1" in Figure 2 to create proper margins.



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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 2, 2004. Please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None

**Amendments to the Claims:** None, the claims presently on file are listed beginning at  
page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None, explanation of missing page 8 from the previous  
Amendment and Response begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.